<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 7-12 are pending in the application claims 1-3 were previously canceled and

claims 4-6 are cancelled herein. No new matter is added by these amendments.

In the office action the Examiner indicated that claims 7-12 would be allowable if

rewritten in independent from including all of the limitations of the base claims and any

intervening claims. Claims 7-12 have herein been amended thusly.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments made herein, this application is believed to be in condition for

allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner

should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully

requested to telephone the undersigned attorney by telephone prior to issuing a further Action.

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Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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